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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JENS ERIK SORENSEN  
as Trustee of Sorensen Research and  
Development Trust

Plaintiff,

vs.

HELEN OF TROY and  
OXO INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Defendants.

) **Case No. 3:07-cv-02278-BTM CAB**

) **NOTICE OF PARTY WITH FINANCIAL**  
) **INTEREST (LOCAL CIVIL RULE 40.2)**

) **THE HONORABLE BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ**  
) UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
) (Courtroom 15)

**NOTICE OF PARTY WITH FINANCIAL INTEREST**

To enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned, counsel of record for Defendants Helen of Troy Limited and OXO International Ltd. hereby represents and certifies that the following named persons or entities (other than those named as parties to this action) may have a direct, pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case:

Helen of Troy Limited (a Bermuda company)

Helen of Troy Nevada Corporation

HOT Nevada, Inc.

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Respectfully submitted,

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